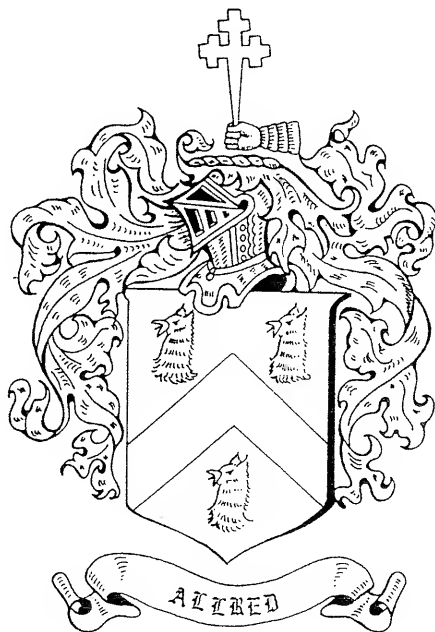




# ALLRED FAMILY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 1990

Issue #3



## EDITORIAL

Well cousins, here we go again, issue #3! This project is really rolling and we are now in contact with Allred's all over the country, from almost every branch of the family. We had another Family Organization Meeting in Salt Lake City, the minutes of which are available if you contact: Gary Allred, 6726 So. 1405 E., Salt Lake City, Ut. 84121. Next Meeting will be held at Gary's home and will be conducted by Bernell and Ann Allred Coons, Ann is from the Isaac Allred line. All who wish to attend are welcome. The meeting will be held on June 23, at 1 PM.

I would just like to say how much I have enjoyed having the honor to put together this little paper in behalf of the Allred Family. I have always been proud to be an Allred, part of the legacy passed to me by my father Clement Allred (twin), (Ephriam L., Reuben W., James, etc.). We Allred's are estimated to be in excess of 100,000 in the US, and I think Don plans to contact each and every one! Anyway, thanks cousins, for overlooking the spelling and grammer and for being so supportive of this effort.

Pat Allred Burnell

## SUBSCRIPTION



### THE ALLRED FAMILY NEWSLETTER

We are having some discussion concerning how many times to send the Newsletter to those from whom we have had no response. Don would love to send out a broad mailing each time, because each time we reach more and more Allreds. Much of the cost to do this has come out of the pockets of Don and another who will not let me mention her name. At the Allred Family Organization Meeting it was determined by the group to stop sending it to those who do not respond, because we just can't afford to do it. If you are one of those who have received it without subscribing this will probably be the last time we will be able to give it to you. We would recommend that in order to keep in touch you might get together and subscribe for 1 person and then simply copy the paper for your family. We are not trying to make money on the paper, we just want to reach all the Allreds possible. The Family Organization is growing so rapidly, there is no doubt you will benefit from keeping in touch through the Newsletter.

# JAMES TILLMAN SANFORD ALLRED

James Tillman Sanford Allred, the son of James and Elizabeth Warren Allred, was born in Bedford Co. Tenn. March 28, 1825. The family removed to Monroe Co. Mo. In 1830 joined the Mormon Church, in 1832, moved to Clay Co., in 1835 to Caldwell Co., in 1836, and in 1839 were driven out with the Mormons to Pittsfield, Pike Co. Ill. thence to Nauvoo. He married Eliza Bridget Mainwaring Nov. 23, 1845. She was an immigrant from England, the daughter of Edward and Margater Mainwaring. She was born at Herefordshire, England. She joined the LDS Church and came to America as a young girl. She lived in the home of the Prophet Joseph Smith. She was sealed to Orson Spencer but after meeting James T.S. the prophet released her from this sealing as they never lived together.

She, as a young English girl was full of faith and courage and when her husband joined the ranks of the Mormon Battalion, she willingly went with him through the many hardships. On Feb. 7, 1846, father and two brothers started west, and on May 20th James followed with three brothers, meeting at Pisgah. At Council Bluffs, James went in the Mormon Battalion in Company A. July 16, 1846. They went to Santa Fe, from which place, he and others returned to Pueblo on detached service, and in 1847 again started west under Capt. James Brown, reaching Salt Lake City July 29, where he was discharged. He went to making Adobe's, but was called to help Sanpete. In May 1849, he was sent with ten others by President Young, to construct a bridge across the Platte River. They ferried teams across at \$4 each wagon, at the rate of 70 per day. He cleared \$1,000 and returned to Salt Lake City with an outfit of two wagons, four yoke of oxen, four cows and a heifer, with all kinds of merchandise picked up on the river, having been left by immigrants. He bought a good supply of seed wheat, which was taken to Manti in Capt. Isaac Morley's company of 30, which reached there in Nov. 1849. He also took a whip-saw and sawed lumber there and in other settlements. The first winter was severe, and he lost 9 head of stock and fed most of his seed wheat.

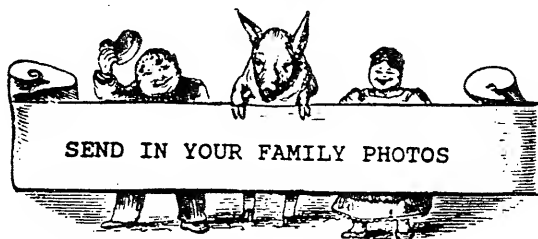
ON March 22, 1852 he and his father, with their families, came to Spring City being the first on the ground. He brought a log house ready to put up, and erected it the first day, covering the boards. The company consisted of

James, his wife and two children, father, his wife and son Andrew J., three grandchildren and Charles Whitlock, George M. Allred and James F. Allred with an Indian girl and boy he had bought from the Utes. Others came in the fall.

On July 29, 1853, they lost all of their stock and had to return to Manti on account of Indian troubles. In Oct. they returned to Spring City, but had to leave again Dec. 17. On Feb. 4, 1854 they went to Ephraim and helped build the fort. In May 1855 he was called to the Las Vegas Indian Mission as an interpreter, and remained two years, returning to Ephraim. In 1864 was called on an Indian Mission to Circle Valley. His wife Eliza died in Circle Valley April 20, 1866 after giving birth to a baby girl named Margaret B. On account of trouble with the Indians she was buried at sundown.

The following children went with him to Las Vegas on Mission, wife Eliza, Eliza Maria, Ellen Aurelia, Elizabeth Diantha, James Tillman Sanford Jr. Edward was born while there.

NOTE: This is the first half of the story of the great pioneer James Tillman Sanford Allred. Due to space limitations the last half will be printed in issue #4 (July). Lovina Smith Allred Robinson was the author of this history. She is the daughter of James T.S. Allred and a great grandmother to Tessie Pyper. According to Tessie she was known as a great record keeper.



We are still looking for family photos in the period of the 1800's. Most any copy place will "screen" a photo for you while you wait and there is no damage to your original, what's more the cost in small (\$2 to \$4) compared to the benefit of being able to print it for hundreds of Allred's to enjoy in our Newsletter. If we have a "screened" copy we do not necessarily need the original. If you would prefer to have a negative made we would also be most happy to receive that. PHOTOS make the stories so much more interesting, it's time to share your rich heritage with all us Allreds.



## ALLRED PHOTOGRAPHER BUFF NEEDED

We are now at the point to put out a plea for help with family photographs. We need someone to copy, file and index family photos we are beginning to gather. We need someone VERY dependable because these family photos entrusted to us are precious beyond words. In some cases they are the only known original in existence. There must be some cousin out there who is willing to help with this most worthwhile project....PLEASE!



THOMAS BUTLER ALLRED  
Son of Reuben Warren Allred and Lucy  
Ann Butler. Born March 17, 1841. Indian  
War Veteran. Seventy; Ward Teacher.  
City Councilman Spring City.

## WE GET LETTERS

Many thanks to those kind cousins who wrote in to express how they felt. This looks like a "stacked deck". Come on you cousins, if you have any helpful criticism I can take it.

To the Editor,

You are to be commended for undertaking this huge labor of love.

Woody R. Jackson  
Cullman, Ala.

Dear Pat,

Thanks for all you are doing. It's good to be included in the Allreds again.

Cleo Wignall  
Payson, Ut.

Dear Pat,

I have greatly enjoyed the newsletter. It has been a great help to me already and I look forward to the next issues. Thankyou,

Marlin G. Michaelson  
(Wm. Moore Allred, Isaac)  
Roosevelt, Ut.

Dear Pat,

I can't begin to tell you how much we have enjoyed the Allred Family N\L. Time and again we have pulled it out to show friends and found they enjoy it. The little article, "How Can I Help?" is wonderful. Shortly after we got our copy we were in the Seattle-Tacoma area and I remembered that particular article. Here, enclosed, are the Allreds (in the phone book) I found there. Keep up the good work.

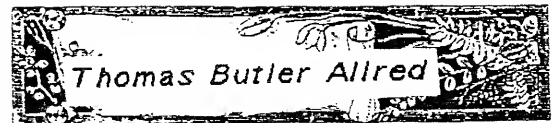
Janet Sessions  
West Valley, Ut.

Dear Pat,

I am thrilled with the Allred N\L, and have sent to Don Allred, my brothers addresses and I know they will all want to subscribe.

Is anyone aware that Allreds helped build this town of Monroe, which was originally called Fort Alma. There is a monument to all the men that helped build the fort. It lists Major Allred, Parley Allred and Wiley Allred. Good luck,

Ranae White  
Monroe, Ut.



(son of Reuben Warren Allred and Lucy Ann Butler). Born March 17, 1841. Came to Utah with parents.

Married Frances Ann Fretwell Feb. 22, 1864. She died Aug. 15, 1866. Only child: Thomas Butler.

Married Catherine A. Clay Sept. 26, 1870. Their children: Kenion Berley b. June 29, 1871, m. Anna E. Hess April 19, 1906; Joseph b. March 3, 1874; Reuben Warren b. Oct. 9, 1875; Martha Catherine b. May 17, 1878, m. Miles Gruner Feb. 22, 1899; Lucy Emmeline b. Aug. 6, 1880, m. William T. Stanley, Feb. 22, 1912; Cynthia Butler b. Nov. 9, 1882; John Ephraim b. Oct. 10, 1884; Clay b. Oct. 7, 1887. Family resided Spring City, Deseret and Hinckley, Utah.

Married Hannah Stoddard Barney Dec. 25, 1879. Their children: Angus; Alpin L.; Lloyd. Family home Deseret, Utah.

Ward teacher 45 years; seventy. Minute man in early Indian troubles. Made three trips across plains for immigrants. Member city council of Spring City. Worked on Manti temple. Indian war veteran. Died Nov. 27, 1910, Salt Lake City.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Family,

I haven't had a more happy surprise in a long time. To have my dear friend and neighbor (who's common Allred "roots" has helped cement our relationship) hand me the #2 Allred Family N\L.

I have felt a resurrection of the Allred Organization was an impossibility at least until the Millennium! Miracles do happen.

I was secretary of the organization that began in the 1920's with John Gurnett as president. He, together with his brother J. Urban also Louis Allred of Vernal had the group well in hand and growing.

I have forgotten the name of the local Allred who had a large collection of Allred Histories who died suddenly and on hearing the news a few weeks later John G. hurried to his home to get the priceless collection only to be told by the widow "He had that box around here so long I didn't know what to do with it so I burned it"---.

I only mention this as a reminder of how precious and guarded these should be!

Well, our leadership thinned out gradually. The planned publishing was shelved for many years. Mostly retained in the individual families but all that was given to me I later gave to Rulon C. Allred as he had his volumn underway (THE ALLRED FAMILY IN AMERICA), and also the \$100 in our treasury. I felt it should be contributed toward the purpose for which it was collected.

I should like to state to all that John Gurnett Allred was one of the great men of our family. His leadership was not biased in any way. He sacrificed much, suffered greatly. I truly loved that man. I visited him in the hospital a few days before he died. What a man to be proud of.

From the articles included in this present Newsletter I take it the contributors are all from William Allred & Elizabeth Thrasher, I came through their son Isaac, then Wm. Moore, Byron H. etc.

My plea....keep going- don't let it die-- Count me a member,

Viola Allred Stout

Dear Viola,

THANKYOU for your letter..We ARE determined not to let it die! If John Gurnett had only had computers, It's hard to imagine what he and he, J.U., and Louis etc.were able to accomplished without the tools we have to help us.

# PANDORA'S BOX

by Justin "Jack" Fuell

It would seem that you've unleashed a "Pandora's Box" in this family research thing. When we received our copy of the Oct NL we little knew how involved we were to become in this quest. I should have known better than to get involved in this family thing because I have for years warned those who have offered to help in these searches that you cannot become "slightly involved" in genealogy and in the things past and present. We warn them that this BUG bites harder than any infection we know of and recovery from the scars is next to impossible. We knew that, but here we are anyhow!!

The area of work that was immediately apparent was of Thomas J. and Verda Allred Fuell. We knew that the information published in the ALLRED journals was pitifully lacking and also knew from long experience that DRAGGING this information from our FUELL relatives was going to be anything but easy. Well, we're brave and tough, so we contacted the ALLRED groups and volunteered to collect the things FUELL for them.

We bought a box of ribbons, a ream of pretty gold paper, a gross of envelopes, a roll of stamps and commenced gathering the details of our widely scattered families. We wrote letters and our minds wandered back some sixty-odd years to the gatherings at the ranch home of Louis E. and Lydia Belle Allred and to the special feeling we hold for those relatives and began to wonder if the genealogy of Arvil was being collected, had anyone looked into Tillio's history, was there an avenue to recording Clyde's things and the flood gate was opened. We volunteered to look into these things and then received the Allred Family commission to work with ALL the Louis E' group. Response from most has been marvelous but there are a few who ignore our requests for data. H E L P !!!

We have a friend and neighbor here in Avra Valley, David and Betty Allred, our 5th cousins. We talked of family and offered to help them in collecting the stories of David W. Allred Sr. This has been a marvelous experience because there within David's family are many old friends we have not seen since our high school days. Letters arrive, the phone rings and data pours in. We're slowly loading the Donald C. and Gary D. computers.

We recently contacted Doyle and Anna Allred in Cleveland, UT. They descend from Wiley Payne Allred. We asked for their help in this Allred thing. Dolye, Anna and their children are friends from 15 years ago. Their group is not yet in our computers.

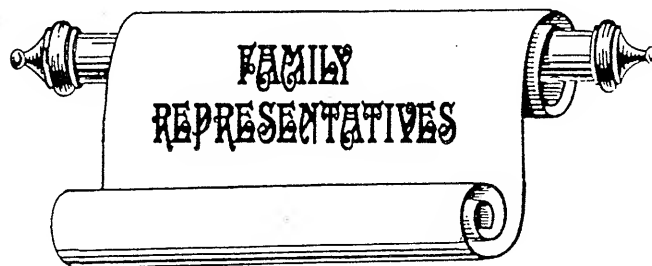
Some of the main reasons offered by those we contact for not wanting to furnish information is: 1) They have no forms. 2) They do not type. OK! Here goes---if any of you need forms, we'll furnish you a copy of what we use. Don't type? Well, send the hand written material to us and we'll get it done for you (FREE) and see that it's forwarded to the two computers. Is that fair enough? My old boss, W. Clement Stone, used to tell us, "You do the right thing, because it's the right thing to do!"

We are now writting a book, "JACKIE", that covers many of the details of the gatherings at the Allred ranch We wouldn't have dared publish while still living in the center of

that area where our relatives are predominant; but having a 700 mile buffer zone has given us some courage. (That buffer zone idea is an illusion since there is probably no place on this earth where one is 700 miles from an Allred) We're just kidding, we weren't that bad and we didn't disclose any dark family secrets. Come to think of it though, we certainly wouldn't want to hold it as a Primer for our grandchildren!!

We LOVE you ALLRED'S, each and every last one of you ! Jack and Beeba Fuell

P.S. We now have negatives for the 11 photos published in issue #2.



One of our major goals is to find a family representative for each of the children of William Allred (B. abt 1750) and Elizabeth Thrasher (B. abt 1754). The children, and the reps we now have are as follows:

<u>SARAH</u> (1782):	Dr. Rick Rees 51202 Rusty Lane Oakhurst, Cal. 93644 1-209-683-2445
<u>MARY</u> (abt 1783):	None yet
<u>JAMES</u> (1784):	Gary Allred 6726 So. 1405 E. Salt Lake City, Ut. 84121 1-801-943-5049
<u>ELIZABETH</u> (abt 1786)	None yet
<u>ISAAC</u> (1788):	Bernell & Ann Coons 365 E. 1500 So. Bountiful, Ut. 84010 !-801-295-6518
<u>WILLIAM</u> (1790):	Tessie J. Pyper P.O. Box 26 Spring City, Ut. 84662
<u>JOHN</u> (1792)	None yet
<u>MARTHA</u> (1794)	None yet

WILLIAM ALLRED the father of these children had three brothers. We are excited to announce that we are now in contact with the decendants of one of these brothers. The four brothers are the :THOMAS, WILLIAM, SOLOMON and JOHN.

Carrol McCawley  
2541 A HeatherHills  
Toledo, Ohio 43614

is a decendant of SOLOMON.

If YOU are decended from any of these Allreds PLEASE contact myself (Pat) or Don Allred. We need you!

note: There are many doing wonderful work in the ISAAC line. "E" Merrell Gomm (520 E. Fourth St. Azusa, Ca. 91702) is one of them. There are literally hundreds doing work we are not aware of.



## ALLRED FAMILY ROSTER

The ALLRED FAMILY ROSTER is a project which Don Allred has been working on for over three years. Don is a computer genius and his dream is to build a family roster to include all the Allreds in America! He has devoted thousands of hours of his own time to fulfill this dream. It's not just a family roster either because most of the names are fully linked and Don can create a pedigree chart on demand for any line of the family! This is not a money making project, he is doing it for the family. The ALLRED FAMILY ROSTER is being sold for just the cost of the printing! Smaller books can be printed on just your direct family line.

Here in his own words is how he is doing.

Dear Pat,

The book is 1,262 pages and contains over 6 million bytes (characters) of information. Placed end to end the pages will reach 1,156 feet. The index has been modified again and contains not only the progenitors of the descendants but a relationship of the others as well. For example under my mother Mary E. MacDonald, it will show that she is the spouse of my father Clement Allred, helpful when you have multiple non-descendants with the same name as we do many times.

### Latest stats:

Allred descendants	13,674
Spouses	5,859
Spouses fathers	1,610
Spouses mothers	1,647

Total names in the roster as of 4/7/90--22,790

I just completed the test tape from which the other printer uses to print the book. The test came out beautifully. I think we will print about 20 copies this first run. I have orders for about 15 and this will leave a few extras. The cost including shipping should be in the \$45 to \$50 range. I'll know better when I get the bills.

Now that we have the capability to print The Roster directly from magnetic tape we can go back to printing the book on demand, well sort of on demand. Now what I want to do is print a minimum of 10 copies per month. The printer gave me a price of 3 cents an impression which at 1,262 pages is \$37.86 per book. They want a minimum order of 10,000 impressions per month or 9 books per month to maintain this price. This does not include the cost of covers, binding and shipping. If we can't sell 10 copies a month we can go back to the old method of Xeroxing a master from the laser printer which takes more time and will add about \$15 to the book.

That's about all the highlights of the week.

Note: For further information on Don's work please refer to the two previous editions of The Allred Family Newsletter (Oct. 89 and Jan. 90)



Back Row: Clara Alice Robinson Allred  
Lovina Smith Allred Robinson  
Seated: Serilda Jane Allred Blain  
Sarah Ann C. Beck  
Child: Tessie J. Pyper

## ALLRED REUNIONS

### GEORGE WASHINGTON ALLRED REUNION

DATE..August 26, 1990 TIME..10 AM  
PLACE..Standing Stone State Park  
Livingston, Tennessee  
CONTACT..Carrol (Allred) McCawley  
2541-A- Heather Hills Drive  
Toledo, Ohio 43614  
419-389-0803

### RULON C. ALLRED REUNION

DATE..June 9, TIME..10 AM  
For further information, the family of  
Rulon C. Allred are advised to contact:  
Sharon Allred Jessop  
P.O. Box 37  
Pinesdale, Mt. 59841  
1-406-961-3741

### "SPRING CITY HERITAGE DAYS"

DATE..Sat. May 26  
PLACE..Spring City, UT.(Allred Settlement)  
FEATURES. Tours of the old Allred homes  
Bar B Que Turkey Dinners  
Cultural Art Show  
Pioneer Cemetary tour (Isaac,James)  
**EVERY ALLRED IS INVITED!!**

NOTE: Let us know when and where you are planning a Family Reunion and we will be happy to let everyone know.





# Thank You

## SPECIAL THANKYOU TO

We as a family owe a deep debt of gratitude to others as well as Don for the countless hours of time involved in this family project. Some of our family such as Jack Fuell are working full time on it. Here are just a few of the ones who have helped so much and a little about what their special projects are:

### JUSTIN "JACK" FUELL

Jack's special project is to obtain current stats on all the descendants of Louis E. Allred. But he has gone on further to become involved in mailing out hundreds of question forms to help gather information for The Allred Family Roster. He has spent his own time and money for postage and phone bills and there is no way we can really thank him for all he is doing.

### SHARON ALLRED JESSOP

Sharon has been working on the line of her father Rulon C. Allred, but she has also taken on the project of trying to contact through the mail 900 Allreds living in North Carolina to help gather family information for The Roster. All paid by the R.C Allred family group.

### TESSIE J. PYPER

Tessie has been involved in geneology for many years, she has been very involved in the information and photo gathering for the Family Organization. She has been a real source of wonderful help.

### BARBARA AYLESWORTH

Barbara has been serving as the finance chairman and has spent many hours keeping track of subscription and donations.

### GARY ALLRED

As a key person involved in setting up this whole thing Gary has also spent countless hours and lots of his own money to copy photos and documents and provide information to add to The Roster. He is also a computer whiz.

### REX & ZELLA ALLRED GARDNER FAMILY

A special thanks goes to this family for the large and much appreciated financial donation presented at the last Family Organization Meeting. Without the help of good people like them we would not be able to reach as many of our family.

### DAWNELL GRIFFIN

Dawnell is a professional genelogist, but as an Allred she has devoted countless hours to family research. When we as a family purchase a block of Dawnell's time she provides us with about 4 hours of extra time for every one hour of time she spends in the library, and believe me, due to her vast background and knowledge, an hour of Dawnell's research in the library is more than I could do in a day.

### EARLENE SMART

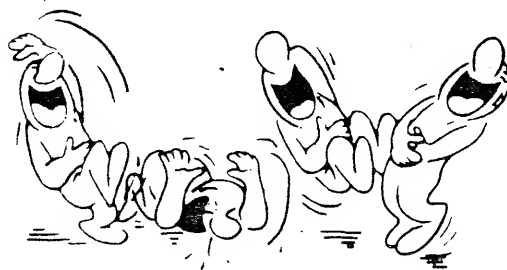
Earlene is another one who spends hundreds of hours in family research. She is making exciting discoveries, but will not at this time allow me to disclose her results until all is verified, however I will say that if she is able to verify her discoveries we will have some great things to report next issue.

If I can stop one heart from breaking,  
I shall not live in vain;  
If I can ease one life the aching,  
Or cool one pain,  
Or help one fainting robin  
Unto his nest again,  
I shall not live in vain.

Emily Dickinson



## JUST FOR FUN



"YOU FOUND WHO IN YOUR FAMILY TREE?"



There are so many others to thank I can only list a few from memory and I know I will leave out some, please forgive me if I have left you out.

WILSON H. ALLRED JR. Grand Junction Colo.

DEWELL C. LOTT Hartselle, Ala.

CLARA ALLRED SMITH Pleasant Grove, Ut.

RENE & GAYE WINWARD Logan Ut.

And for donations we would like to thank

ALLEN & VICKIE ALLRED

CREE & ROY BAILEY

DONALD C. ALLRED

LEAH ALLRED

GARTH & MARYELLEN GARDNER

GARY & SYDNEY ALLRED

WILMA HALL

TESSIE J. PYPER

PARLEY & EARLENE SMART

MIKE & TANYA OLSON

BRENT H. ALLRED

GLEN E. ALLRED



## A FAMILY STORY

One of the greatest things about doing the Newsletter is the mail. One fine day in March I received a letter from Glen Ervin Allred. In that letter was a photograph of the Reuben Warren Allred family. Glen's father Vern used to say he was a double Allred.. His father came from the Isaac line and his mother from the James line. When I saw the photo I recalled a story my father used to tell me of a little indian girl named Rachel, for there she was standing in the family group.

My father had told me that a band of indians came through with little Rachel held captive. They threatened to kill her if my grandfather Reuben Warren wouldn't buy her. That was about all I knew of Rachel and I quickly wrote Glen to see if he could help fill in her story.

Much to my delight he answered, and here is what he recalls from what his father told him.

### The Story of Rachel Allred

There was a band of Indians from Nevada who had been over to the Ute Indian Reservation in the Uintah Basin (abt. 1853) and were on their way back to Nevada. They had this little Indian girl with them and traded her to Reuben Warren Allred for a horse. It was not known whether they had stolen her, traded for her, or what, but it was assumed that she came from the Ute tribe. Reuben and his wife Lucy Ann, named the little girl Rachel and she was raised to adulthood with their family. She was an excellent seamstress.

Rachel married a white man named Murray from Spanish Fork and they moved to the Indian Reservation in the Uintah Basin where they raised a family and there Rachel died. She is buried on the old Daniels Ranch, near the Uintah River about two miles north of Fort Duchesne. She has many descendants in that area including Murrays, Reeds, Chapooses, etc. We, including my father, refer to them as cousins. Oh yes, this all took place near Allred Settlement (Spring City) or Ft. Ephriam (Ephriam City). Glen E. Allred

Note: After asking around for information about Rachel, I learned that at one time she saved the settlement from an Indian attack. Does anyone out there know that story? Oh yes, there is one added item: In 1959, at an Allred Reunion held in Utah, a large group of Indians came. I was there and I recall my dad going over to talk to them, he came back very excited, they were Rachel's descendents!



### LIMITED SPACE PROBLEMS

We have two Biographies which will of necessity be published in issue #4 (July 90) because we ran out of space. If I reduce the type any smaller you will have to have a read it with a magnifying glass! Sorry, but it does give us something to look forward to.

## HOW CAN I HELP?

### FINDING THE ALLREDS

We have a project in which we could sure use some help. We have a list of 5,400 Allreds with addresses all around the United States. Each one of these Allreds need to be contacted by mail and sent a questionnaire and a cover letter. We need volunteers to take a section of the country, by state, zip code, or whatever, and contact these family members. The R.C. Allred family is doing the entire state of North Carolina (about 900 names) and so far the results have been good. A copy of the cover letter and questionnaire can be obtained from Don Allred ( 15231 Weddington St., Van Nuys, CA. 91411). He says he will provide mailing labels also. The information obtained will be added to the Family Roster project and soon the entire Allred Family in America will be linked! Wow, it really is a gigantic project, but I know we can do it and we can pull our wonderful family together. Allred's unite!

Marion Allred Jessop sent in this great little story of her grandfather Byron Harvey Allred Jr. (Byron Sr., William Moore, Isaac)



## HOME

A house is built of bricks and stones  
Of sills and posts and piers  
But a home is built of loving deeds  
That stand a thousand years.

—Victor Hugo

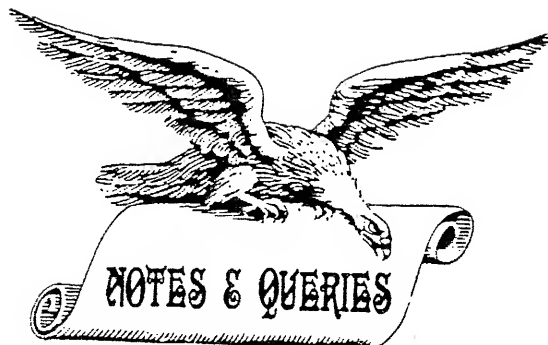
JOURNAL ENTRY OF

## Byron Harvey Allred Jr.

We were hauling logs from Sprague's Canyon in 1890. The snow was very deep and we would have to wallow to our logs and break our drag roads almost every day. Uncle Seymour had never been used to hard muscular work and was a very large, bulky man, and this made it doubly hard for him to do the work, so Warren and I would always help him get his load.

One day we had been cutting a few trees that stood close together. Seymour and I had been cutting side by side. I had fallen my log so that it fell across the mountain side directly across the sharp backbone of a little ridge. It so fell on this backbone that the tree very nearly balanced, the butt being heavier and settling in the snow very near to where Uncle Seymour was cutting his tree. I left him at work and rest, walking up the tree trunk as it laid in the deep snow to avoid wallowing through it. When I reached that part of the tree directly over the sharp backbone, I left it and pushed my way through the snow up the mountain farther to where another large saw log was standing. I commenced chopping on this, and when I had it nearly ready to fall, I looked up and saw that Uncle Seymour was sitting on the butt of the large log I had previously felled. I had so cut this last tree that it would fall directly across the tip of this log he was sitting on. I shouted to him to "Look Out!" He replied that it would not hurt him. I told him it surely would and he had better clear out. He wiped his perspiring brow and contemptuously replied back, "Ah, let 'er go. I'm all right." I laughingly said, "All right, old boy, you and the tree for it." A few more well directed blows with my sharp axe brought the huge saw log crashing down right across the tip of the log on which he sat. As it struck the tip, up he shot from the butt into the air like a man thrown from a catapult. His legs and arms were spraddled out like those of a jumping jack. His axe went in another direction, and when he had reached several feet high in the air, he turned down head-foremost, lighting in a very deep snow drift and went ear out of sight except his feet which could be seen floating a tattoo above the snow.

We could not give him any help, for the reason that we were so tired we could not wallow through the snow to him and we felt so inclined. He finally wallowed the snow down and he could get up on his feet. And as he stood there in a snow hole, bare-headed, it added new spasms to our fits of laughter. He was not hurt, but when he tried to sit down he was uncomfortable for some days after.



There is a lady who is working on a book about Solomon Allred. She lives in So. Carolina and her name is: Janet Brewster P.O. Box Manning, S.C. (no box number was sent) she sent a letter to one of our neat cousins Wilson H. Allred Jr. of Grand Junction, CO. and he let me know.

Wilson H. Allred Jr. is seeking information on the life of Wilson Monroe Allred Sr... "Wilson Monroe's travels through life in many ways is a mystery to me. Three wives, 23 children, suffered a leg wound in the Civil War? From Tenn., to Missouri, to Texas, to Utah. I am sure someone has a detailed life story of this man." Please ..Help!  
(2937 Shelley Dr., Grand Junction, CO 81503)

### NOTES AND QUERIES

Thomas Allred Jr. (the one who came to Blount Co. Ala sometime during the 1820's). Dewel C. Lott (Rout 3 Box 255, Hartselle, Ala. 35640) is gathering information and has sent this editor 4 very interesting pages of his research on Thomas. I will be happy to copy and send this information to you or you may contact Dewel directly if you have further.

## George Washington Allred

by Carrol (Allred) McCawley

When asked to write a short story about the Tennessee Allreds, and my grandfather, I was at a loss.

I've only seen "paw", as he was called, 3 or 4 times. We lived in Kentucky, and he lived in Allred, Tennessee.

Things I do remember others talking about, was "paw" cutting Red Cedar trees and riding the logs down the river to the mill.

Paw was a very gentle, loving, good natured, mild tempered man. He had a hard life with 10 children to feed.

MY grandparents raised big gardens and did lots of canning of vegetables. They also stored fresh vegetables and fruit in the cellar. The meat was canned or hung in the Smoke House. Sauerkraut was put in big crocks and stored in the cellar. Bread was baked every day in the wood burning cook stove.

I remember the home place as a big two story, wooden sided house, with a huge front porch, with straight cane bottom chairs.

In 1947 we had a reunion. Twenty two grandchildren and all of "paw's" children except 1 was there. Paw and Maw Allred had 6 boys and 4 girls. Mayford, the oldest, then Milton, Parris, Orangie, Orbie, Lealen, Coonie, Lee, Earsley and Erie. Lee, Earsley and Erie are still living and all three are in Battle Creek Michigan area.

Note: Carol is from: William Orbie, George Washington, Stokeley, Theophilus, Francis, Solomon, John Allred. Our thanks to Carrol for sharing the story of her grandfather from Allred, Tennessee.





# THE ALLRED FAMILY TRUST by Bill Olson

Edmond Burke wrote, "People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors". We owe it to our ancestors to preserve entire those experiences of life, which they have delivered to our care: we owe it to our posterity, not to suffer their dearest inheritance to be destroyed.

Never before has this challenge to preserve our ancestors experiences of life been more difficult than today. The Allred Family has grown substantially to thousands of members as documented in Don Allred's book "The Allred Family Roster", a roster of over 13,000 names of our numerous posterity and kindred.

Everywhere we turn we find diligent family members meeting the challenge of Edmund Burk's remarks. Research, documentation, verification and publication of these life records and life experiences is going on as we speak.

Our goal is to provide a "synergy" of efforts, as we move to share our family heritage with our posterity.

We need your help!

Current budgets require hundreds of dollars a month. Postage, telephone expenses, research, verification, documentation, etc., as well as publications to provide this information to our family members, are costs we have the opportunity to consolidate.

We are currently investigating non-profit status for an "ALLRED FAMILY TRUST". A fund available to encourage research, consolidate efforts and provide this information upon request. Eventually we feel this fund will allow us to publish our research, photographs and life experiences of our ancestors at a reasonable cost and available to all of us.

The Allred tradition is rich. It is up to us to carry it on. Help us, please.

Monthly contributions of \$1. to \$50. are encouraged. We know everybody can not give the same. So please give what you can to further the work.

Ben Franklin stated in his Autobiography, that "the next thing most like living one's life over again seems to be a recollection of that life, and to make that recollection as durable as possible by putting it down in writing".

Bill Olson

Note: We would be grateful for anything you can do to help, you could send a few stamps to help with the mailing etc. Our financial chairperson at is Barbara Aylesworth...#17 Dapplegray Lane, Rolling Hills Estates, CA. 90274



Isaac Newton Allred Family

PHOTO #7 From the Jan. Ed. has now been identified, thanks to Tessie J. Pyper. The man is James Tillman Sanford Allred and Eliza Bridget Mainwaring. Tessie also sent the photo of the Isaac Newton Allred Family. Reading from left to right they are as follows: Elzina, Serilda, Mary Ann (standing), Sarah Ann Warren (seated), Albert Marion (child), and father Isaac Newton Allred.

PHOTO #11 From the Jan. Ed has been corrected thanks to Glen E. Allred. It is Redick Reddin Allred/Eliza Elvira Allred (not Lebina) Photo # 10 remains a mystery .

*Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow.*

Abraham Lincoln



REUBEN WARREN ALLRED  
Born Nov. 18, 1815. Efford County, Tenn. Came to Utah in 1842, Allen Taylor Company.

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